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(*b*) whether the Electricity Board has reduced the number of holidays;

(*c*) the approximate financial commitments to satisfy the demands of the workers; and

(*d*) the lowest pay of the Electricity workers?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Particulars are not readily available.

(*d*) Rs. 28 in the scale of Rs. 28—1½—40 plus Dearness Allowance.

Grants to Universities

* 2321 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amounts of grants from State Funds, allotted for the Universities of Madras and Annamalai, respectively, for the schemes under Third Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) the details of the scheme?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Lump-sum provisions of Rs. 35 lakhs for the Madras University and Rs. 15 lakhs for the Annamalai University have been made in the Third Five-Year Plan.

(*b*) The development schemes for which these grants are to be paid are being processed by the Universities piece meal.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know how far these schemes have been implemented?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We have just started implementing them. This is for the Third Five-Year Plan, Sir.

Electricity (Tiruchirappalli district)

* 2322 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of schemes for extension of electricity to the villages in Tiruchirappalli taluk, for which loans were applied for by the South Madras Electric Supply Corporation :

(*b*) the total amount of loan asked for in respect of schemes referred to in clause (*a*) above; and

(*c*) when the application was received and the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) The South Madras Electricity Supply Corporation applied for loan in 1961–62 for extension of supply of electricity to the following villages in Tiruchirappalli taluk :—

(1) Poolankulathupatti, Inampuluderi, Rachandarthirumalai.

(2) Keelakurichi, Mudukupatti, Nathamadipatti.

(3) Thayanur, Sunnambukaranpatti, Pallakadu.